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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RALPH INTERNATIONAL THOMAS,

No. C 93-0616 MHP

Petitioner,

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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ROBERT L. AYERS, Acting Warden of California State Prison at San Quentin

Respondent.

The parties have stipulated to extend time for Petitioner to file his post-exhaustion petition. (Docket No. 203.) Pursuant to stipulation, the request for an extension of time is granted.

Petitioner shall file an amended petition addressing guilt phase claims by August 27, 2007, without prejudice to filing an amended petition addressing penalty phase claims at a later date.

Respondent shall file an answer addressing Petitioner's guilt phase claims by September 28, 2007. Respondent shall concurrently file a request for a case management conference pursuant to Habeas Corpus Local Rule 2254-29.

The case management conference currently set for September 24, 2007 is hereby vacated.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: June 21, 2007

MARILYNHALL PATEL
United States District Judge

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